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## **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR** N22P1248US Number **DESIGN** First Named Inventor FERGUSON, Patrick PATENT APPLICATION COMPLETE IF KNOWN (37 CFR 1.63) Application Number 10/558,845 Declaration Declaration Filing Date Submitted Submitted after Initial <u> 2005-11-30</u> With Initial Filing (surcharge Art Unit Filing (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) n/a required) **Examiner Name** I hereby declare that: Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: HEATER ELEMENT FOR THE INNER SOLE OF A FOOTWEAR (Title of the Invention) the specification of which is attached hereto OR X was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/02/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International PCT/GB2004/002358 Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material Information which became available between the filling date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application Foreign Filing Date Priority Certified Copy Attached? Number(s) Country (MM/DD/YYYY) Not Claimed 0312550.7 GR 06/02/2003 x

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